Corruption Charges against the Vice-Chancellor of JNU

1469. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the serious charges of corruption and misuse of position against the Vice-Chancellor of the Jawahar Lal Nehru University; if so, whether similar complaints were also lodged with Government by a Member of Parliament sometime in April/May, 1990;

(b) whether the Finance Officer of the University in his report dated May 22, this year too has charged the Vice-Chancellor of corruption, and misuse of his position and neglect; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and whether Government propose to hold an enquiry and take proper action to save the prestigious institution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) During the debate in the Lok Sabha on 20.5.90 on a Calling Attention, Members of Parliament raised several issues regarding the functioning of Jawaharlal Nehru University. These issues, *inter alia,* related to change in admission policy, lack of adequate representation of students, teachers and non-teaching staff on various bodies of the University, under-representation of SCs/STs in admissions and appointments, defalcation of funds in the School of International Studies, loss of library books and furniture items, excessive telephone bills and re-employment of a large number of retired teachers and officials. A communication has also been received from an MP in June, 1990, in which similar complaints have been made.

(b) and (c) In his handing over report dated 22-5-1990, the former Finance Officer has drawn the attention of his successor to various administrative and financial matters which require follow-up action. He has expressed his views and suggested further course of action on several matters including enquiry regarding defalcation of funds in the School of International Studies, misappropriation of funds etc. in the School of Life Sciences, shortage of furniture items and office equipment, operation of Merit Promotion Scheme beyond June, 1987, excessive telephone bills, etc. Government has received comments of the University on several issues raised by Members of Parliament and these are being examined. The position in regard to the issues raised in the report of the former Finance Officer is being ascertained from the University.

Amount Sanctioned and Allotted to Navodaya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh

1470. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what amount was sanctioned and the amount allotted by Government for each Navodaya Vidyalaya in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years; and

(b) what steps have been taken to ensure proper use of the said amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) A statement showing the amount sanctioned and the amount allotted (e.i. released) to each Navodaya Vidyalaya in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below)

(b) Funds are released to the Vidyalayas and the expenditure is incurred in accordance with the norms and procedures laid down by the Samiti. The accounts of the Vidyalayas are audited